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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

## (INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

| To: Commissione  | r for Patents  | Attorney Docket No.:122.1565 |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Alexandria, V  |  |                              |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Named  | Takeshi NISHINO, et al.  |                              |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inventor   |  |                              |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Application No.  | 10/643,953   | Group Art Unit               | 2681               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Filing Date  | August 20, 2003  | Examiner                     | Pierre Louis Desir |  |  |  |  |  |
| CPA Filing Date  |  | Confirmation No              | 4976               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Title of Invention   | POINTING DEVICE HAVING IMPROVED OPERABILITY, ITS CONTROL METHOD AND MOBILE TELEPHONE |                              |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.  |  |                              |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.   |  |                              |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)  |  |                              |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. Previously submitted  |  |                              |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>i.          \int Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. \int \text{1.116 previously filed on October 26, 2006 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).</li> </ul> |  |                              |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on   |  |                              |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| iii. 🔲 Other   |  |                              |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. ☐ Enclosed i. ☐ Amendment/Reply   |  |                              |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| ii.  |  |                              |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| iii.   |  |                              |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| i∨. ☐ Other<br>2.  |  |                              |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Miscellaneous  |  |                              |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of   |  |                              |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).   |  |                              |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. Other   |  |                              |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1  |  |      |                             | BASIC FEE       |           |         | \$ 790.00   |            |      |  |
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| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>November 18, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160):   |  |      |                             |                 |           |         |             | 120.00     |      |  |
| Claims As<br>Amended   | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment        |      | est Number<br>usly Paid For | Number<br>Extra | Ra        | ate     |             |            |      |  |
| Total Claims   | 13   | 20   | - 20 =                      | 0               | X \$ 50.0 | 0 =     |             | \$ 0.      | 00 . |  |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 3  | 3    | - 3 =                       | 0               | X \$ 200. | 00 =    |             | \$ 0.      | 00   |  |
| Suspension Fee (\$130.00)  |  |      |                             |                 |           |         |             |            |      |  |
| Total of above Calculations =  |  |      |                             |                 |           |         |             | 910.0      | 0    |  |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).  |  |      |                             |                 |           |         |             |            |      |  |
| TOTAL FEES DUE =   |  |      |                             |                 |           |         |             | 910.0      | 0    |  |
| <ul> <li>a.  Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.</li> <li>b.  A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.</li> <li>c.  is no longer claimed.</li> <li>5.  Other:</li> </ul>   |  |      |                             |                 |           |         |             |            |      |  |
| 6. METHOD OF PAYMENT   |  |      |                             |                 |           |         |             |            |      |  |
| A check in the amount of \$\frac{\$900.00}{} is enclosed.  Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)  |  |      |                             |                 |           |         |             |            |      |  |
| 7. GENERAI   | L AUTHORIZA                                | TION |                             |                 |           |         |             |            |      |  |
| The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:  Deposit Account No. 19-3935. |  |      |                             |                 |           |         |             |            |      |  |
| 8. CORRES  | PONDENCE AI                                | DDRE | SS                          |                 |           |         |             |            |      |  |
| STAAS & HALSEY LLP  21171  PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE   |  |      |                             |                 |           |         |             |            |      |  |
| 9. SIGNATU   | 9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED |      |                             |                 |           |         |             |            |      |  |
| NAME   | John C. Garv                               |      |                             |                 | REGISTR   | ATION N | O. 38,607   | 38,607     |      |  |
| SIGNATURE  | John                                       | X    | lug                         |                 | DATE      | Decembe | er 13, 2006 |            |      |  |
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